

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

To date, my patented means of deterring shark attack is to utilize the arts taught in my existing patents. These patents are US patents 4,602,384 and 4,917,280 and 4,933,187. They describe my coated chemical pellets and the various protective coatings utilized to prolong or prevent the melting of those chemical pellets. It can be noted in reviewing these patents that almost all of the protective coatings described melt in water so they will subsequently dissolve and expose the chemicals they cover. These shark repulsive chemicals will then also melt in the water since their protective coatings have been melted away. Some of the coatings are insoluble, they must be broken open physically before the chemicals will be exposed to the water in which they are immersed when in use. [At least three open sea tests have been conducted by interested, independent parties on the invented chemical conglomerates. These parties were unpaid,

marine professional volunteers. They found on great white, hammerhead and gray reef sharks that these sharks would not venture any closer than ten feet away from raw and bloody meat when this meat was protected by the invented chemical conglomerate mixture.]

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The open ocean is keeper to many mysteries which, at best, can only be solved by on site research. To say that any of these latest discoveries explained and claimed in this patent are self evident or could have be discerned by one skilled in the art would be to ignore the many hours and great costs spent testing and experimenting trying to wrestle the results revealed here from out of the deep unknowns of the ocean.